This is in further response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please rewrite the paragraph beginning on line 3, of page 3 to read as follows:

The formula for producing applicants PS solution rust inhibitor, in a concentrated form, is to mix at the following ratio 269.5 milligrams of water (49.9%), 0.5 milligrams of sodium nitrate (0.1%) and 270.0 milligrams of potassium sorbate (50.0%). This concentrated rust inhibitor will have about a pH 10.2. One part of the concentrate should be diluted with 16 parts of tap water or deionized water to produce applicant's rust preventive water. This diluted rust preventive water will have about a pH of 6.5.

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claim:

6. The method of producing an aqueous solution that has lower electrical conductivity and lower oxygen content than tap water for use as a rust preventor comprising the steps of:

a) providing a multiple of 269.5 milligrams of tap or deionized water to a mixing container;

b) adding 270.0 milligrams, multiplied by the same multiple, of potassium sorbate to the mixing container;

d) diluting one part of the contents of the mixing container with 16 parts of tap or deionized water.

REMARKS

The Office Action has been carefully considered. The application now is believed to be in condition for allowance, in view of the above amendments and for the following reasons.